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TOPIC Soviet Troops in the LIEBERROSE TRAINING Area.

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REMARKS

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1. a. About 7,000 troops from FUERSTENWALDE (N 53/V 53), KETSCHENDORF (N 53/V 53) and FRANKFURT /Oder (O 53/V 53) were located in the restricted area of LIEBERROSE (N 53/V 49) - JAMILITZ (O 52/V 59) on 29 July 1949. Most of the troops were said to have been tank and artillery units which were engaged in maneuvers. The wood-camps in this area were said to have a capacity of 30,000 troops.  
b. A general of Tank Troops; Col MARINKOV, chief of staff of a tank unit; and Maj REIKPELHAUZEN, camp engineer, all from FUERSTENWALDE, were also staying in the restricted area.

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2. a. A shipment of one hundred tank troops, about 18 years of age, arrived in LIEBERROSE on 28 July 1949. The troops had come from the direction of FRANKFURT/Oder. Local residents stated that the units located in the training area frequently received such reinforcements. \*\*

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- \* [redacted] Comment: According to the [redacted] only component units of the 7th G's Heaz Div (Cadre) were still training in the LIEBEROSE area at the end of July 1949.
- \*\* It was previously stated that only field units were in the LIEBEROSE area while the recruits had remained in the military posts (STABSKOMMANDO and STABSFUNK/Ordn). It can be assumed that, depending on their state of training, the recruits have been transferred to the training area since the end of July 1949.

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Now [redacted] and the officers mentioned were previously reported by the same source. Both, the [redacted] and the officers are believed to belong to the 7th G's Heaz Div (Cadre).

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